Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Apr 2022 at 03:14

Confidence: High for mostly dry conditions on Friday and Saturday then rain on Sunday. Lower confidence on day to day cloud detail.

Headline for Friday 15 Apr 2022: Mostly cloudy with patchy drizzle in morning. Brighter interludes in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 15 Apr 2022

Weather: Extensive mist and low cloud in the morning with a little drizzle at first. Then mainly dry with some brighter intervals developing in afternoon along with a few showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions during morning with extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Some pockets of good visibility in west with higher cloud bases in the morning, these becoming more widespread in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/31 S	24/32 S	23/31 S	21/27 S	19/25 S	16/23 SW	15/21 S
300	8/17 S	12/20 SE	13/21 S	9/16 S	6/13 S	5/13 SW	3/10 S
Valley	7/15 SE	10/20 SE	11/20 SE	7/14 SE	5/11 S	3/11 SW	2/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	7/2	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/5	7/4
300	8/6	8/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/8	8/8
Valley	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8	10/9	9/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	1900m	1900m	2100m	2100m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold on the tops due to combination of fresh winds and single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Saturday 16 Apr 2022

Weather: Grey, damp, misty conditions to start the day, otherwise dry and becoming brighter during the morning with some afternoon sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southerly winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% improving 60% by the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Misty conditions in the morning with patches of poor visibility. Also extensive cloud cover well down the hills. Clouds will lift and break up during the morning with visibility becoming good. Then occasional cloud cover about 700m in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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